

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : ASHIDA ET AL.

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AMENDMENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.